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1.MISSION HAS BEEN ABLE TO GATHER SOME OF THE INFORMATION
REQUESTED CONCERNING EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES'EXPENDITURES ON
LIQUID METAL FAST BREEDER REACTOR (LMFBR)RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT.DATA ON THE PERIOD 1965-73 IS BEING COMPILED
SEPARATELY AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY FRIDAY,MARCH 25.

2.FOR PERIOD 1973 THROUGH 1976 AT ISPRA, 4.68
MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR; AT KARLSRUHE, 7.15 MILLION DOLLARS
PER YEARPROJECTED FOR 1977 THROUGH 1980: AT ISPRA,
10.18 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR AT KARLSRUHE,7.15 MILLION
DOLLARS PER YEAR.

3. CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES 1973 THROUGH 1976 WERE
47.32 MILLION DOLLARS.PROJECTIONS OF EXPENDITURES BEYOND
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1980 (E.G.,TO COMMERCIALIZATION)ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT
EC.

4.THE ISPRA EXPENDITURES ARE MAINLY FOR LMFBR SAFETY
RESEARCH WHEREAS THE KARLSRUHE EXPENDITURES ARE MAINLY
FOR LMFBR FUELS RESEARCH.THERE ARE SOME SMALL STUDY
CONTRACTS BEING PURSUED BY THE EC,BUT THESE CURRENTLY

CONSTITUTE LESS THAN DOLS 0.1 MILLION PER YEAR.
ALTHOUGH SNR-300 AND PHENIX HAVE BEEN DELCARED "JOINT
ENTERPRISES" BY THE EC,NO EC MONIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO
THESE PROJECTS AND NONE IS EXPECTED TO BE.
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